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1. AT REQUEST OF FONMIN NGUZA, AMBASSADOR AND POL COUNSELOR
MET WITH ZAIRIAN UN PERM REP UMBA DI LUTETE SEPTEMBER 9 TO
REVIEW LOS.

2. AMB NOTED US HAD MADE NEW PROPOSALS TO LOS SESSION WHICH WE
BELIEVED WOULD HELP OVERCOME PRESENT DEADLOCK. UMBA WELCOMED
IDEA OF ENTERPRISE GOING INTO BUSINESS WITHIN SAME TIME FRAME AS
MINING COMPANIES. HE STATED THERE NEED FOR STRONG INTERNATIONAL
AUTHORITY BUT OBSERVED IF PRIVATE FIRMS NOT ALSO INVOLVED TO MAKE
IT OPERATIONAL, WHOLE CONCEPT WOULD BE MEANINGLESS. AMB THEN GAVE
UMBA GENERAL OUTLINE OF OTHER PARTS OF US PROPOSAL, STATING US
HOPED GOZ WOULD STUDY THEM CAREFULLY WITH VIEW TO LENDING ITS
SUPPORT. AMB ALSO SUGGESTED THAT UMBA GET IN TOUCH WITH US LOS
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DELEGATION IN NEW YORK FOR MORE DETAILED DISCUSSION AND GAVE NAME

NORDQUIST AS PERSON TO CONTACT.

3. UMBA REPLIED HE WOULD SEND CABLE TO HIS CHARGE NEXT DAY INSTRUCTING HIM TO MAKE CONTACT WITH US DEL SINCE HE HIMSELF WILL NOT BE BACK UNTIL ALMOST END OF SESSION. (COMMENT: LOS DEL MAY WISH TO FOLLOW UP ON ITS END. GENERAL IMPRESSION GAINED FROM UMBA WAS THAT GOZ DEL MAY BE PREPARED TO BE HELPFUL.)

4. DURING MEETING WITH FONMIN NGUZA FOLLOWING DAY, SEPT. 10, AMB TOOK OCCASION TO AGAIN EXPRESS HOPE GOZ WOULD GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO OUR LATEST PROPOSALS. NGUZA AGREED IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT CONFERENCE AVOID GETTING BOGGED DOWN IN IDEOLOGICAL RUTS AND MAKE PROGRESS ON KEY ISSUES. TO THIS END HE SAID HE WOULD SEE THAT INSTRUCTIONS MENTIONED PARA 3 WERE EXPEDITED TO GOZ DEL.
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